

SRC PROJECTS I AND II

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, held a hearing on Solvent Refined Coal Facilities (SRC) projects SRC I and SRC II. Testimony was heard from Representatives Staggers, Hubbard, Wilson of Texas and Stockman; Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology DOE, John Deutch; Director of Fossil Energy Programs DOE, George Fumick, Jr.; and public witnesses.

PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise, held a hearing on productivity and on how its decline affects small business. Testimony was heard from Associate Director for Management and Regulatory Policy, OMB, Wayne Granquist and Deputy Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Robert Russell.

VA INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Memorial Affairs, held a hearing on VA Insurance Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Goldwater and representatives of VA and veterans organizations.

CIA SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight, executive, held a hearing on CIA special activities. Testimony was heard from representatives of the CIA.

OVERSIGHT

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: continued oversight hearings on the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (P.L. 95-372). Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 20.

Thursday, March 15, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-six bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 670-695; S. Res. 107-109, S. Con. Res. 12-14. Pages 5224-5225, 5279-5282

Presidential and Vice-Presidential Popular Election: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 28,

proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States. By unanimous consent it was agreed that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions that it be ordered to be reported by April 10, that the report be available by May 1, and that the resolution may be considered by the Senate any time after June 1.

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Treaty Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Protocols for the Fourth Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Executive L, 96th Congress, first session), and the treaty, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Presidential Message: The Senate received a message from the President reporting a revision to a previously transmitted rescission proposal for the Small Business Administration—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Select Committee on Small Business—(PM-39).

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Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 2534, Public Debt Ceiling Extension, was ordered held at the desk.

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Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate, until noon on Monday, March 19, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead.

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Nominations: The Senate received the following nominations:

Bailey Brown, Tennessee, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit;

Harold Duane Vietor, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa;

Paul G. Hatfield, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana;

Donald James Porter, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Dakota;

Michael A. Gammino, Jr., of Rhode Island, and Jose

A. Rivera, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;

Thomas P. Bergin, of Indiana, and James Rosenquist, of Florida, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts;

Patricia A. Goldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board;

Three Army nominations in the rank of General; and

Routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard.

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Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edwin W. Goodpaster, Associate Director, Office of Governmental and Public Affairs; Thomas F. McBride, Inspector General; and Norman L. Plotka, Acting General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture; Gary SeEVERS, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Donald Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Frank A. Weil, Assistant Secretary, Industry and Trade Administration, and Jordan J. Baruch, Assistant Secretary, Scientific and Technical Research and Patent and Trademark Office, both of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for activities under the Office of Education, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Higher and Continuing Education, Library and Learning Resources, Special Projects and Training, and Educational Activities Overseas, from Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, Commissioner, and Mary M. Berry, Assistant Secretary, both of the Office of Education; and for the National Institute of Education from its Director, Patricia A. Graham, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Indian Health Service, receiving testimony from John H. Kelso, Deputy Administrator, and Dr. Emery A. Johnson, Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Health Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for international programs of the Department of State, receiving testimony from C. William Maynes, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; Ambassador Gale W. McGee, U.S. Permanent Representative to the O.A.S.; and William M. Dyal, Jr., President, Inter-American Foundation.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Veterans' Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Max Cleland, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 22.

DOD SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began markup, in closed session, of proposed legislation authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony on behalf of funds for the Technology Base and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) from Ruth Davis, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (Research and Advanced Technology), and Dr. Robert R. Fossum, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings, in closed session, on proposed military pro-

curement authorizations for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony on funds for development and procurement of Navy/Marine Corps tactical aircraft and missile programs from Vice Admiral F. C. Turner, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Lt. General T. H. Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff (Aviation), Headquarters Marine Corps; and Vice Admiral F. S. Petersen, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, all with the Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Bureau of Reclamation, receiving testimony from Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, and Keith Higginson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional Budget, receiving testimony on alleged fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in Federal programs from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the U.S., General Accounting Office; Benjamin R. Civiletti, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Thomas Morris, Inspector General, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Samuel Skinner, Illinois Fraud Prevention Council, Chicago; Albert Appleton, Medicaid Fraud Control, New York City; and Christopher Frenze, National Taxpayers Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 354, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for NASA, and S. 357, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for NASA, after receiving testimony in open session from Arnold W. Frutkin, Assistant Administrator for External Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and in closed session from Dr. William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in closed session to further consider those issues relating the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and agreed to the following recommendations regarding

the procedures for subsidies and countervailing duty investigations:

(1) that the administering agency would be required to review the amount of a subsidy;

(2) that any negative determination and a positive final determination on subsidy or injury be reviewable in the Customs Court;

(3) that the substance of the existing countervailing duty law remain in effect;

(4) that the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations be required to request information on a subsidy practice within 30 days after receiving a request from a private party;

(5) that within 10½ months after receiving a complaint from a private party alleging a country's violation of the subsidy code, the President be required to make a final determination on what action he will take on the merits of the complaint;

(6) that the word "services" includes services in international trade;

(7) that the U.S. representative in international disputes be required to consult with representatives of complainants;

(8) that the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations be designated as the lead agency for all matters involving the United States before the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;

(9) that the term "bounty or grant" shall include the export subsidies listed in Annex A to the Subsidy/CVD Code; and certain domestic subsidies whether publicly or privately owned, and whether paid or bestowed directly or indirectly on the manufacture, production, or export of any class or kind of merchandise;

(10) that the amount of countervailing duty equal the net subsidy when computed by certain formulas;

(11) that countervailing duties would be imposed retroactively from the date of a final finding of injury, or threat of injury, in certain cases; and

(12) that deposit of estimated countervailing duties on imports be required at the same time deposits of estimated normal duties is required.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continue hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from Senator Stevenson; Representative George E. Brown, Jr.; Frank Press, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Thomas R. Pickering, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Ralph Smuckler, Institute for Technological Cooperation Planning Office

and John Mellor, International Food Policy Research Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; David Bell, Ford Foundation, New York City; William C. Norris, Control Data Corporation, Minneapolis; Father Theodore Hesburgh, University of Notre Dame; Michael Moravsik, University of Oregon, Eugene; and William Hubbard, Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 21.

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in the Middle East from Secretary of State, Cyrus R. Vance.

SALT BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the impending SALT treaty from Walter Slocombe, Director, Department of Defense SALT Task Force and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

BASIC EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities resumed hearings to explore the areas of basic learning skills used in elementary and secondary schools, receiving testimony from A. Bartlett Giamatti, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, and W. Willard Wirtz, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 28.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research resumed hearings on S. 570, to control increases in hospital revenues (Hospital Cost Containment), receiving testimony from Clark C. Havighurst, Robert W. Welsh, Jr., Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, Larry Morris, Blue Cross Association/Blue Shield Association, William R. Hutton, National Council of Senior Citizens, and James M. Hacking, National Retired Teachers Association/American Association of Retired Persons, all of Washington, D.C.; State Representative Joseph Czerwinski, National Conference of State Legislatures, Milwaukee; Martin S. Feldstein, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Walter McClure, Health Policy Group Interstudy, Excelsior, Minnesota; Burt Fisher, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Miami, Florida; Judy Berek, Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union, AFL-CIO, New York City; Carol M. McCarthy, Delaware Valley Hospital, Philadelphia; Dr. James H. Sammons, American Medical Association,

Chicago; and Morton Miller, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in open and closed session and heard arguments on motions relating to the investigation of Senator Talmadge, but made no decisions and will take the arguments under consideration.

Also, committee determined that S. Res. 93, which would postpone the effective date of Senate Rule 44 (outside earned income), would be updated retroactively and that further requests for honorarium rulings would be referred to the Federal Election Commission. Committee also adopted franking regulations and agreed to publish them in the Congressional Record.

In closed session committee discussed the subjects of (1) Employment of lawyers as consultants to Senators; (2) Participation of Senators in bankruptcy court proceedings; and (3) the question of franked mailing privileges in connection with conferences being jointly sponsored by a Senator and an educational institution.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 52 public bills, H.R. 2992-3043; 1 private bill, H.R. 3044; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 75-79, and H. Res. 163 and 164 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Oversight Plans of the Committees of the United States House of Representatives" (H. Rept. 96-44);

H.R. 1301, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow the transportation or mailing to a foreign country of material concerning a lottery authorized by that foreign country (H. Rept. 96-45); and

H.R. 2154, Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96-46).

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Budget Rescissions: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 31, 1979 (H. Doc. 96-46); and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Slack, Smith of Iowa, Yates, Conte, Michel, and O'Brien.

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Presidential Message—Rescission Modification: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress a revised rescission proposal for the Small Business Administration—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-75).

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Public Debt Limit: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 41, the House passed H.R. 2534, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

H. Res. 157, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 40.

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United States-Taiwan Relations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2479, to help maintain peace, security, and stability in the Western Pacific and to promote continued extensive, close, and friendly relations between the people of the United States and the people on Taiwan; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Fascell, Wolff, Mica, Hall of Ohio, Broomfield, Derwinski, and Findley.

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Late Reports: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to file a report by 5 p.m. Friday, March 16, on H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act; and

Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2154, Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act of 1979.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 21.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup and will continue March 20 on H.R. 2172, International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service and World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service USDA, Kenneth R. Farrell; Director, Economics, Policy Analysis and Budget USDA, Howard W. Hjort; and Acting Chairman, World Food and

Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board, J. Dawson Ahalt.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a hearing on Navy Strategic Forces (Trident and Poseidon) and on other strategic programs, including cruise missile and B-52 modification. Testimony was heard from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Submarine Warfare, Vice Admiral Charles H. Griffiths.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia, held a hearing on transportation services and assistance. Testimony was heard from representatives of D.C. Government.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Department of Energy Programs: Director, Office of Energy Research. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Energy Research DOE, John M. Deutch.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, concluded hearings on Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator EPA, Barbara Blum; Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise and Radiation EPA, David Hawkins; and Assistant Administrator Water and Waste Management EPA, Thomas Jorling.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Office of Water Research and Technology and Office of Solicitor. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on National Institute on Aging; National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and National Eye Institute. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, executive, held a hearing on Strategic programs: Facilities for MX, Cruise Missile, and Trident. Testimony was heard from Director of Engineering and Services, Chief of Staff Logistics and Engineer-

ing USAF, Major General William D. Gilbert and Commander Naval Facilities Engineering Command USN, Rear Admiral D. G. Iselin.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on Department of Justice: U.S. Attorneys and Marshals, Support of U.S. Prisoners, Community Relations Service, and on Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Director, Community Relations Service DOJ, Gilbert G. Pompa; Director, U.S. Marshals Service DOJ, William Hall; Acting Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys DOJ, William P. Tyson; and Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Leonel J. Castillo.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, concluded hearings on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Joan Claybrook.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, held a hearing on Federal Property, Resources, Disposal of Surplus Real and Related Property, Stockpile Operations, National Archives, Records Declassification, and Public Service. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received a report on President Carter's recent negotiations in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Ambassador at Large, Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, continued hearings on H.R. 2539, extension and revision of Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

PUBLIC FINANCING OF CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on public financing of House elections. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Election Commission, Joan Aikens, and Assistant Comptroller for Finance, Department of the Treasury, J. C. Neely.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police, approved three pending agenda items regarding personnel actions in the Office of the Doorkeeper and the Office of the Postmaster.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, held a hearing on appropriations authorizations for DOE for FY '80. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, held a general oversight hearing on programs of Public Health Service Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Joseph A. Califano, Jr.; Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration HEW, Leonard Schaeffer; Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General, Julius B. Richmond, M.D.; Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, Gerald L. Klerman, M.D.; Administrator, Health Resources Administration, Henry A. Foley; Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Donald Kennedy; and Administrator, Health Services Administration, George I. Lythcott, M.D.

U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce, held a hearing on the United States Travel Service Authorization for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, Elsa Porter and public witnesses.

FBI OVERSIGHT/AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, held a hearing on FBI oversight authorization. Testimony was heard from Director, Planning and Inspection Division FBI, William Lee Colwell.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, held an oversight hearing on Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from President, Legal Services Corporation, Thomas Ehrlich.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, held a meeting on Justice Department authorization request.

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, held a hearing on H.R. 2061 and H.R. 2108, LEAA (Research Program and Statistics Bureau). Testimony was heard from Chairman of the Subcommittee on Statistics of the Court Administration Committee, Judge John D. Butzner, Jr., Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals; Deputy Director, Administration Office of the U.S. Courts, Joseph Spaniol; Director, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts, William Foley; Administrator, Federal Justice Research Program, Department of Justice, Dr. Harry Scarr; representatives of state Justice Departments and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law, held an oversight hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Associate Attorney General, Michael J. Egan; Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Leonel J. Castillo; and General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, David Crosland.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, continued hearings on H.R. 2462, the Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 1716, to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, and related agreements, and for other

purposes. Testimony was heard from Deputy General Counsel U.S. Postal Service, W. Allen Sanders; Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, Michael Blumenfeld; and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Smithsonian Institution, John F. Jameson.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Postal Operations and Services, and Postal Personnel and Modernization, continued joint hearings on H.R. 79, Postal Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Association of Postmasters; National Association of Postal Supervisors; National League of Postmasters; and Record Industry.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources, held an organizational meeting.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources, continued hearings on the Water Resources Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue March 19.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported the following bills:

H.R. 2676, amended, Environmental Protection Agency Research Development Authorization, fiscal year 1980;

H.R. 2519, amended, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal years 1979 and 1980; and

H.R. 2520, amended, to amend the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal year 1980.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported with amendment H.R. 1543, to improve the operation of the adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms under the Trade Act of 1974. The Committee considered H.R. 2199, Alaska Lands tax provisions and instructed the Chairman to request sequential referral of H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.